

[English]

Chembur-Patalganga Pipeline

5723. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chembur - Patalganga pipeline is likely to be commissioned at the scheduled time;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). According to M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. the

main Chembur-Patalganga pipeline project, being executed by a public limited company, M/s Chem Patalganga Pipeline Ltd. has been commissioned on 28.3.1992.

[Translation]

Foodgrains Production

5724. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains produced during the Seventh Plan period in Uttar Pradesh, Year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The quantity of foodgrains produced during the Seventh Plan period in Uttar Pradesh is given as under:-

(Lakh tonnes)

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
314.2	302.5	286.8	353.0	339.7

Burst of Gas Cylinder In Delhi

5725. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of burst of gas cylinders reported in Delhi during 1991;

(b) the number of casualties in these incidents; and

(c) the precautionary measures taken by the Government to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Oil Companies have not reported any incident of gas cylinder burst during 1991 in Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Regular and constant dissemination of safety measures are being imparted to the public by oil companies.

[English]

Fruit and Vegetable Research Centre

5726. SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose to set up Fruit and Vegetable Research Centres During Eighth Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) if so, the places identified in various

States for the purpose? state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LEN KA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) For Banana at Trichi in Tamil Nadu and for Onion and Garlioc at Nashik in Maharashtra.

Special Security force for North-Eastern Region

5727. DR. C.. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a special security force for North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[Translation]

Separate Courts for Agricultural Cases

5728. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to

(a) whether the Government propose to set up separate Courts for disposal of agricultural cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Impact of Prices of Petrol and Diesel

5729. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petrol and diesel sold to non-defense users in the country during 1989, 1990; and 1991,

(b) the quantum of outgo of foreign exchange because of the hike in their prices during the above period and its effect on economy; and

(c) the extent to which their price hike added to the rate of inflation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (A)

	<i>MS(Petrol)</i>	<i>(Fig. in TMTs) HSD (Diesel)</i>
1989	2345.25	16349.25
1990	2491.50	1677.61
1991	2520.43	17570.85